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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with seven (7) references.
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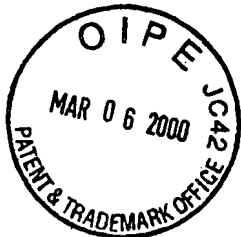
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. Please place these references in the file of the above-identified patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i).

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